

# **RESOLUTION**

## **Honoring**

# **JOHN T. BARBER**

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber was born on May 20, 1925 in Iredell County, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber entered the United States Army Air Corps in December 1942 and served until October 1945, flying 20 combat missions in a B-24 and was awarded the air medal with two clusters, he was called again to active duty during the Korean Conflict serving from 1950 until 1952 as a combat air observer in the Second Infantry Division, 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber was in the first class of veterans to enter North Carolina State University under the G.I. Bill of Rights graduating with a Bachelor Degree in Textile Manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber moved to Davie County in 1949 and was employed as Planning Manager for Burlington Industries (formerly Erwin Mills) in Cooleemee, NC until 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber was hired as Davie County's first Manager in February 1970 and served in that position until August 1973, he returned as Manager in June 1986 and retired in June 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber served as a District Supervisor for the Davie County Soil and Water Conservation District from August 1992 until December 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Davie County Public Library from June 1991 until July 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber was a charter member of the Pilot View Resource Conservation and Development Board and served from June 1992 until June 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber served as a member of the Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc. Board of Directors from April 1989 until April 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, John T. Barber has been the recipient of numerous awards, such as the Region D Council of Governments "Outstanding Local Government County Manager Award" in 1983, the "E.C. Tatum Humanitarian Award" in 2002, and the "Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award" in 2005.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Davie County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor and recognize **John T. Barber** for his many contributions and distinguished service and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Adopted this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

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Richard B. Poindexter, Chairman  
Davie County Board of Commissioners

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Kennon A. White, Vice-Chairman  
Davie County Board of Commissioners